

in this case....” [Doc. 112, p. 13]. Defendants are correct in asserting that corporations, partnerships, and associations can only appear in federal court through a licensed attorney. *Rowland v. California Men’s Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 202 (1993) (citing to a line of cases dating back to 1824 in support of this legal principle). Even an officer or owner of a business may not represent the entity before the court. *Ginger v. Cohn*, 426 F.2d 1385, 1386 (6th Cir. 1970).

Given that the law does not allow Stevenson and Stewart to act on behalf of the entity they have asked the court to permit to intervene, their Motions [Docs. 105, 107] must be **DENIED**. Because the court is not considering the motions on the merits, the motions are denied without prejudice. Should DALs retain counsel, it may file a motion to intervene which the court would then be permitted to consider on the merits.

SO ORDERED:

/s/Cynthia Richardson Wyrick
United States Magistrate Judge